current & upcoming EXHIBITIONS

1998 - 1999

Building Form: Ansel Adams and Architecture
August 15 – October 18, 1998
Renowned photographer Ansel Adams was a driving force in the evolution of American photography. This exhibition of 48 photographs covers Adams's career from his earliest works in the 1920s to some of his greatest masterpieces of the 1960s.

Blurring the Boundaries: 25 Years of Installation Art
October 4, 1998 - January 3, 1999
Experience the power of contemporary art. Installed throughout the Museum, these works by 20 leading artists convey the exciting developments in installation art during the last three decades.

A New England Home: Prints by Currier & Ives
November 1, 1998 - January 3, 1999
Discover what American society was like in the 19th century through this exhibition of approximately 50 delightful Currier & Ives lithographs. Borrowed from a local collection, these prints once provided the focal point for parlors across America.

"All that is Glorious Around Us": Paintings from the Hudson River School
March 13 - June 27, 1999
The Hudson River School established landscape painting as America's first national art form. This engaging exhibition showcases 65 works in relation to such important cultural themes as the rise of tourism, poetic and religious ideas about the land, and changes created by industrialization and westward settlement.

Urban Visions
February 27 - May 2, 1999
The three international artists featured in this exhibition create intriguing work that examines issues of social space and urban environment. Accompanied by a full-color catalogue, this show provokes debate about the junctures between art, architecture, gender, and design.

Terrific Tokyo: A Panorama in Prints from the 1870s to the 1930s
April 17 - July 4, 1999
Explore the 60-year evolution of the modern city of Tokyo in this stirring exhibition of approximately 50 woodblock prints. A fully-illustrated catalogue with an essay accompanies this exhibition about the dramatic transformation of the city once called Edo.

Domesticated
June 19 - September 2, 1999
Encounter new perspectives in this exhibition of recent photography of domestic interiors and exteriors by international contemporary artists.

Entering Our Second Century! The Worcester Art Museum is the second largest art museum in New England, and the first American art museum to purchase work by Claude Monet and Paul Gauguin. From ancient mummies to modern art, its exceptional collection is displayed in 36 galleries and spans 5,000 years of art and culture.

Museum Hours

Wednesday – Sunday, 11 am – 5 pm
Saturday 10 am – 5 pm
Closed Mondays and Tuesdays, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Admission

$8 Adults
$6 Seniors and Students
FREE to Members and Children 17 & under.
FREE Saturday 10 am – noon. Sponsored by the TJX Companies and Massachusetts Electric.

Membership

Benefits include unlimited free admission, invitations to exhibition openings, and discounts for the Café, Shop, education classes, and special events.

- $40 Individual
- $32 Reduced Rate Individual (for seniors 65+ and full-time students)
- $50 Family/Household/$40 Reduced Rate Family (for two seniors living at same mailing address)
- $70 Family Plus (for families who like to bring guests often!)
- **The newest membership categories:**
  $60 WAM Contemporaries Individual
  $80 WAM Contemporaries Couple
  Call ext. 3122.

The Museum Café and Stoddard Garden Court

Enjoy delightful lunches, desserts, and beverages served with an artistic flair.
Wednesday - Sunday, 11:30 am - 2 pm
Closed weekends June - September
Groups welcome. Call ext. 3068.

New Audio Tour

Discover the fascinating history of human creativity through a self-guided tour of some of the Museum's greatest treasures.

Group Tours (Youth & Adult)

Call the Education Department at ext. 3061 at least three weeks in advance.

Youth & Adult Classes

Choose from more than 400 art, art history, and writing classes offered throughout the year. Call ext. 3056 for more information or to register.

Museum Space Rentals

Rent exquisite spaces for meetings, parties, and other business or social events. Highlight your event with a docent-led tour through any of our 36 galleries. Call ext. 3077

The Museum Shop

Select unique jewelry, books, cards, and other items for the most memorable gifts. Call ext. 3053, or shop at www.museumshop@home.org.

Handicapped Facilities

Restrooms and most galleries are accessible to the handicapped. Park adjacent to Tuckerman Street entrance. Wheelchairs available.

Location

The Museum is located in Central Massachusetts, easily accessible via the Massachusetts Turnpike and I-290 (Rt. 9 exit). Free parking available.

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Hours of operation and admission fees subject to change. Please call before your visit.

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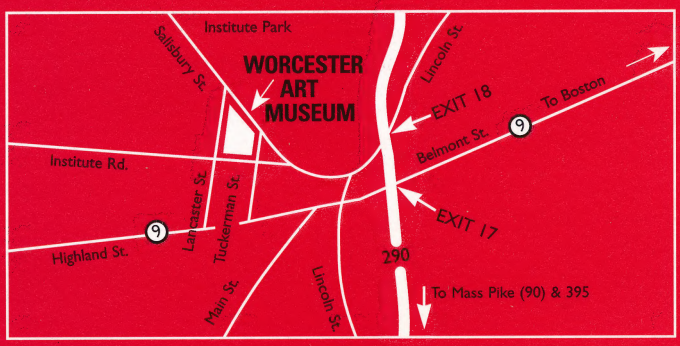

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